

HOUSE RESOLUTION 344
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mrs. Carolyn Maples on the
occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those dedicated citizens of our state who have chosen the profession of teaching and have brought uncommon devotion and enthusiasm to the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carolyn Maples is one such estimable person who has served with probity for several years with the Rutherford County School System; although she grew up in Oak Ridge, she came to Rutherford County 23 years ago to pursue her chosen vocation; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maples taught at LaVergne Primary, Buchanan and Stewartsboro Schools, for the most part working within the Title I reading program; however, she also taught first grade; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Maples and her husband are inveterate travelers, having visited approximately 40 countries around the world; upon retirement, she plans to continue travelling as well as spending more time with her three sons, and continuing with her hobbies of gardening, reading, sewing and swimming; and

WHEREAS, throughout her teaching career, Mrs. Maples has had a profound positive impact upon the young lives which she has touched; generations of Rutherford County children were enabled to lead richer, fuller lives because of the learning she imparted; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Maples exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; her remarkable ability to motivate children to reach their potential won her the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers in the teaching profession, her supervisors, parents and the children under her care; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we thank Mrs. Carolyn Maples for her years of dedicated service to the children of Rutherford County and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.